

## Message Text

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ACTION AF-06

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 SS-15 SP-02 L-03 SCA-01 SCSE-00

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FM AMEMBASSY BANGUI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6286

INFO AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

AMEMBASSY NDJAMENA

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CGEN, CT

SUBJECT: PHOTOGRAPHY FORBIDDEN IN CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

1. TWO RADIO DECREES READ OCTOBER 24 ON RADIO BANGUI EXPRESSLY PROHIBIT FILMING OR PHOTOGRAPHING WITHIN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC ANYTHING "INJURIOUS TO THE NATIONAL HONOR" WITHOUT THE SPECIFIC PERMISSION OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION. THE DECREES ADDITIONALLY SPECIFY THAT PHOTOS MAY NOT BE TAKEN OF CENTRAL AFRICAN GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL OR CEREMONIES, OR ROADS AND HOUSES HAVING AN UNSATISFACTORY APPEARANCE. THE PENALTIES FOR INFRACTIONS ARE FINES OF 50,000 TO 100,000 CFA AND/OR A JAIL TERM OF ONE TO SIX MONTHS.

2. THE EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT VISITORS AND TOURISTS COMING TO THE CAR BE ADVISED NOT TO BRING CAMERAS OR FILM. IF SUCH EQUIPMENT IS BROUGHT IT SHOULD BE KEPT OUT  
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OF SIGHT AND NOT USED.SWING

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